

REMARKS**Status**

Claims 2-8, 26, 28-29, 32-35, 40, and 42-45 are pending in the application. The claim amendments shown above reflect changes in the claims when compared to the claims set included in the Response filed on May 9, 2005.

Comments

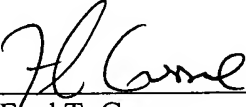
Continued examination of the claims is requested. Support for the claim amendments can be found throughout the application including as-filed figures 6-9 and the associated text of the specification.

Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4311.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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